

Application No. 09/757,398

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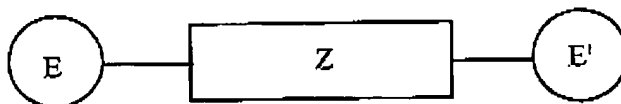
### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

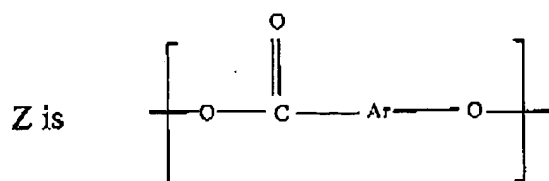
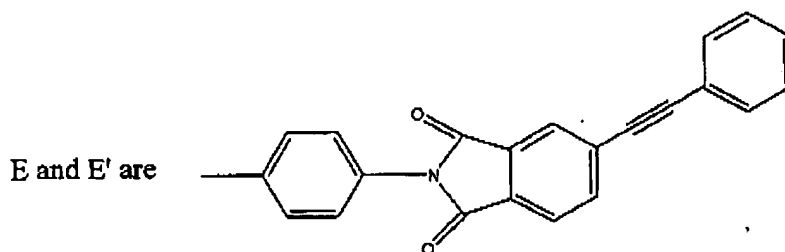
#### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

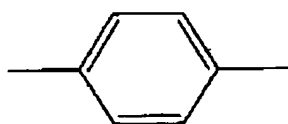
Claim 18 (previously presented): An oligomer mixture with self-reactive end-caps comprising the general structure



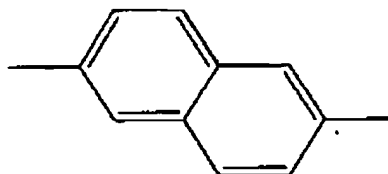
wherein



wherein Ar is



and

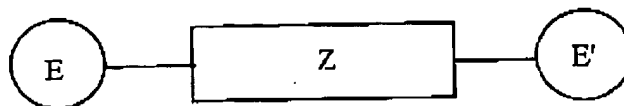


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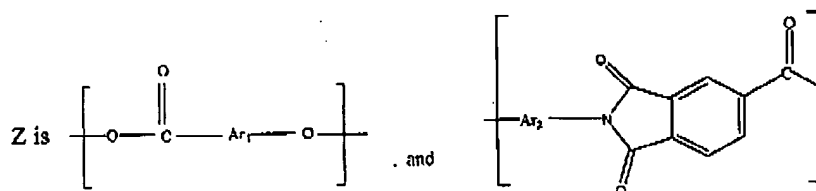
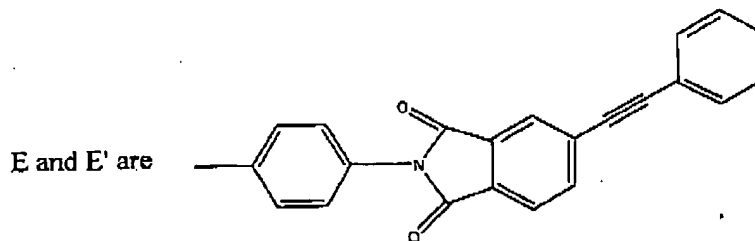
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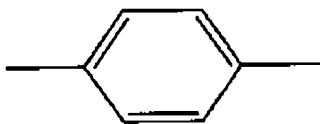
Claim 19 (previously presented): An oligomer mixture with self-reactive end-caps comprising the general structure



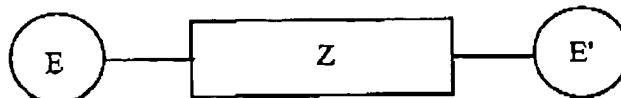
wherein



wherein Ar<sub>1</sub> and Ar<sub>2</sub> are

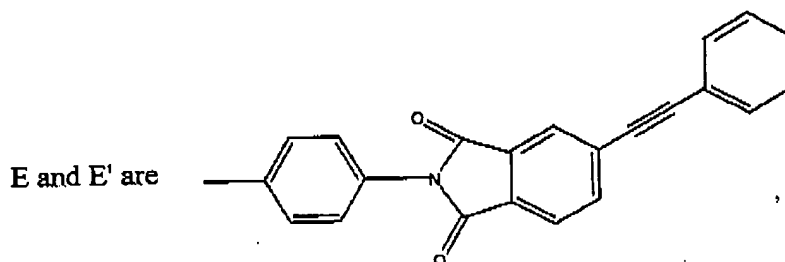


Claim 20 (previously presented): An oligomer mixture with self-reactive end-caps comprising the general structure

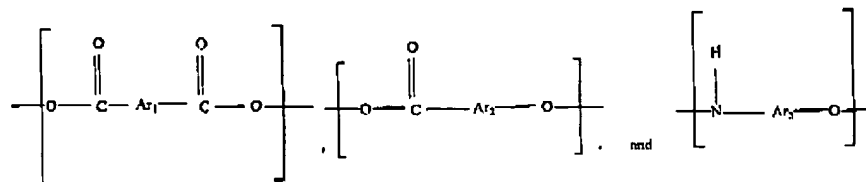


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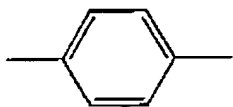
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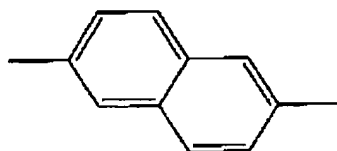
and Z is selected from the group consisting of



where Ar<sub>1</sub> and Ar<sub>3</sub> are



and Ar<sub>2</sub> is



Claim 21 (canceled)